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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Before the Examiner:
Cindy Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/016,700

Group Art Unit: 2171

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Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING
PLATFORM WITH DUAL KEY
TREES TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE
PUBLIC/PRIVATE KEY SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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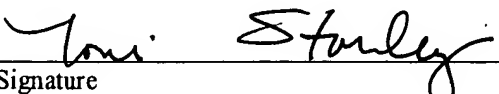
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